

2016 Benefits & Contributions

MAJOR MEDICAL BENEFITS – IN HOSPITAL

BENEFIT CATEGORY	BENEFIT LIMIT AND COMMENTS
OVERALL ANNUAL LIMIT	Unlimited.
HOSPITALISATION: Subject to pre-authorization by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2121 (+27 10 597 4701) and services must be obtained from the Medshield Hospital Network. Clinical Protocols apply.	Unlimited.
SURGICAL PROCEDURES: As part of an authorised event.	Unlimited.
MEDICINE ON DISCHARGE FROM HOSPITAL: Included in the hospital benefit if on the hospital account or if obtained from a Pharmacy on the day of discharge.	Limited to R400 per admission. According to the Maximum Generic Pricing or Medicine Price List and Formularies.
ALTERNATIVES TO HOSPITALISATION: Treatment only available immediately following an event. Subject to pre-authorization by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2121 (+27 10 597 4701) and services must be obtained from the Medshield Hospital Network. Includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Rehabilitation Sub-Acute facilities Nursing services Hospice Clinical Protocols apply.	R23 000 per family per annum.
GENERAL, MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES: Service must be pre-approved or pre-authorized by the Scheme on 086 000 2120 (+27 10 597 4701) and must be obtained from the DSP, Network Provider or Preferred Provider. Hiring or buying of Appliances, External Accessories and Orthotics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peak Flow Meters, Nebulizers, Glucometers and Blood Pressure Monitors (motivation required) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hearing Aids (including repairs) Wheelchairs (including repairs) Stoma Products and Incontinence Sheets related to Stoma Therapy CPAP Apparatus for Sleep Apnoea: Subject to pre-authorization by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2121 (+27 10 597 4701) and services must be obtained from the Preferred Provider. Clinical Protocols apply.	R2 000 per family per annum. R750 per beneficiary per annum. Subject to Appliance Limit. Subject to Appliance Limit. Subject to Appliance Limit. Unlimited if pre-authorized. Subject to Appliance Limit.
OXYGEN THERAPY EQUIPMENT: Subject to pre-authorization by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2121 (+27 10 597 4701) and services must be obtained from the DSP or Network Provider. Clinical Protocols apply.	Unlimited subject to PMB and PMB level of care.
HOME VENTILATORS: Subject to pre-authorization by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2121 (+27 10 597 4701) and services must be obtained from the DSP or Network Provider. Clinical Protocols apply.	Unlimited subject to PMB and PMB level of care.
BLOOD, BLOOD EQUIVALENTS AND BLOOD PRODUCTS (Including emergency transportation of blood) Subject to pre-authorization by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2121 (+27 10 597 4701) and services can be obtained from the DSP or Network Provider. Clinical Protocols apply.	Unlimited.
MEDICAL PRACTITIONER CONSULTATIONS AND VISITS: As part of an authorised event during hospital admission, including Medical and Dental Specialists or General Practitioners.	Unlimited.
SLEEP STUDIES: Subject to pre-authorization by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2121 (+27 10 597 4701) and services can be obtained from the Medshield Hospital Network. Includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnostic Polysomnograms CPAP Titration Clinical Protocols apply.	Unlimited. Unlimited.
ORGAN, TISSUE AND HAEMOPOIETIC STEM CELL (BONE MARROW) TRANSPLANTATION Subject to pre-authorization by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2121 (+27 10 597 4701) and services can be obtained from the Medshield Hospital Network or Centre of Excellence. Includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immuno-Suppressive Medication Post Transplantation Biopsies and Scans Related Radiology and Pathology Clinical Protocols apply.	Unlimited subject to PMB and PMB level of care. 25% upfront co-payment for the use of a non-Medshield Network Hospital. Organ harvesting is limited to the Republic of South Africa. Work-up costs for donor in Solid Organ Transplants included. No benefits for international donor search costs. Haemopoietic stem cell (bone marrow) transplantation is limited to allogeneic grafts and autologous grafts derived from the South African Bone Marrow Registry
PATHOLOGY AND MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY: As part of an authorised event. Clinical Protocols apply.	Unlimited.
PHYSIOTHERAPY As part of an authorised event.	Unlimited.
PROSTHESIS AND DEVICES INTERNAL: Subject to pre-authorization by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2121 (+27 10 597 4701) and services must be obtained from the Medshield Hospital Network. Surgically Implanted Devices. Clinical Protocols apply.	Unlimited. Sub-limits may apply.
PROSTHESIS EXTERNAL: Services must be pre-approved or pre-authorized by the Scheme on 086 000 2120 (+27 10 597 4701) and must be obtained from the DSP, Network Provider or Preferred Provider. Including Ocular Prosthesis. Clinical Protocols apply.	Unlimited subject to PMB and PMB level of care.
LONG LEG CALLIPERS: Service must be pre-approved or pre-authorized by the Scheme on 086 000 2120 (+27 10 597 4701) and must be obtained from the DSP, Network Provider or Preferred Provider.	Unlimited subject to PMB and PMB level of care.
GENERAL RADIOLOGY: As part of an authorised event. Clinical Protocols apply.	Unlimited.
SPECIALISED RADIOLOGY: Subject to pre-authorization by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2121 (+27 10 597 4701) and services must be obtained from the DSP or Network Provider. Includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CT scans, MUGA scans, MRI scans, Radio isotope studies CT Colonography (Virtual colonoscopy) Interventional Radiology replacing Surgical Procedures Clinical Protocols apply.	R5 195 per family per annum. 10% upfront co-payment for non-PMB. Subject to Specialised Radiology Limit. No co-payment applies to CT Colonography. Unlimited.
CHRONIC RENAL DIALYSIS: Subject to pre-authorization by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2121 (+27 10 597 4701) and services must be obtained from the DSP or Network Provider. Haemodialysis and Peritoneal Dialysis includes the following: Material, Medication, related Radiology and Pathology Clinical Protocols apply.	Unlimited subject to PMB and PMB level of care. 40% upfront co-payment for the use of a non-DSP. Use of a DSP applicable from Rand one for PMB.
NON SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND TESTS As part of an authorised event.	Unlimited.
MENTAL HEALTH: Subject to pre-authorization by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2121 (+27 10 597 4701) and services must be obtained from the Medshield Hospital Network. Up to a maximum of 3 days if patient is admitted by a General Practitioner. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitation for Substance Abuse 1 rehabilitation programme per beneficiary per annum Consultations and visits, Procedures, Assessments, Therapy, Treatment and/or Counselling 	Unlimited subject to PMB and PMB level of care. 25% upfront co-payment for the use of a non-Medshield Network Hospital. DSP applicable from Rand one for PMB admissions. Unlimited subject to PMB and PMB level of care.
HIV & AIDS: Subject to pre-authorization and registration with the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 0860 50 60 80 (+27 11 912 1000) and must be obtained from the DSP. Includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-retroviral and related medicines HIV/AIDS related Pathology and Consultations National HIV Counselling and Testing (HCT) 	Unlimited subject to PMB and PMB level of care. As per Managed Healthcare Protocols. Out of formulary PMB medication voluntarily obtained or PMB medication voluntarily obtained from a provider other than the DSP will have a 40% upfront co-payment.
INFERTILITY INTERVENTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS: Subject to pre-authorization by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2121 (+27 10 597 4701) and services must be obtained from the DSP. Clinical Protocols apply.	Limited to interventions and investigations only. Refer to Addendum A in your 2016 Benefit Guide for a list of procedures and blood tests.
BREAST RECONSTRUCTION (following an Oncology event): Subject to pre-authorization by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2121 (+27 10 597 4701) and services must be obtained from the DSP or Network Provider. Post Mastectomy (including all stages). Clinical Protocols apply.	R80 000 per family per annum. Co-payments and Prosthesis limit as stated under Prosthesis is not applicable for Breast Reconstruction.

MATERNITY Benefits	
ANTE-NATAL CONSULTATIONS	6 Ante-Natal consultations per pregnancy.
ANTE-NATAL CLASSES	R500 per family.
PREGNANCY RELATED SCANS AND TESTS	Limited to the following: Two 2D Scans per pregnancy. 1 Amniocentesis per pregnancy.
CONFINEMENT AND POST-NATAL CONSULTATIONS Subject to pre-authorisation by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2121 (+27 10 597 4701) and services can be obtained from Medshield Hospital Network. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confinement in hospital • Delivery by a General Practitioner or Medical Specialist • Confinement in a registered birthing unit or out of hospital - Midwife consultations per pregnancy - Delivery by a registered Midwife or a Practitioner - Hire of water bath and oxygen cylinder Clinical Protocols apply.	Unlimited. Unlimited. Unlimited. 4 Post-Natal consultations per pregnancy. Medshield Private Rates (up to 200%) applies to a registered Midwife only. Unlimited.
ONCOLOGY Benefits	
ONCOLOGY LIMIT	Unlimited subject to PMB and PMB level of care.
• Active Treatment Including Stoma Therapy, Incontinence Therapy and Brachytherapy.	Subject to Oncology Limit. ICON Standard Protocols apply.
• Oncology Medicine	Subject to Oncology Limit. ICON Standard Protocols apply.
• Radiology and Pathology Only Oncology related Radiology and Pathology as part of an authorised event.	Subject to Oncology Limit.
• PET and PET-CT Limited to 1 Scan per family per annum.	Subject to Oncology Limit.
INTEGRATED CONTINUOUS CANCER CARE Social worker psychological support during cancer care treatment.	6 visits per family per annum. Subject to Oncology Limit.
SPECIALISED DRUGS FOR ONCOLOGY, NON-ONCOLOGY AND BIOLOGICAL DRUGS	Subject to Oncology Limit.
• Macular Degeneration Clinical Protocols apply.	R40 000 per family per annum.
CHRONIC MEDICINE Benefits	
• The use of a Medshield Preferred DSP is applicable from Rand one • Supply of medication is limited to one month in advance	Limited to PMB only. Medicines will be approved in line with the Medshield Restrictive Formulary.
DENTISTRY Benefits	
BASIC DENTISTRY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In hospital Subject to pre-authorisation by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2121 (+27 10 597 4701) and services must be obtained from the Medshield Hospital Network. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of hospital According to the Dental Managed Healthcare Programme and Protocols Dental Protocols apply.	R1 270 per family per annum. Thereafter subject to Day-to-Day Limit.
ENHANCED DENTISTRY: Subject to pre-authorisation by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2121 (+27 10 597 4701) and services must be obtained from the Medshield Hospital Network. Includes all services related to Implants. Dental Protocols apply.	R5 000 per family per annum.
ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT: Subject to pre-authorisation by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2120 (+27 10 597 4701) Dental Protocols apply.	Subject to Day-to-Day Limit.
ADVANCED DENTISTRY According to the Dental Managed Healthcare Programme and Protocols. Dental Protocols apply.	Subject to Day-to-Day Limit.
WISDOM TEETH AND APICECTOMY Subject to pre-authorisation by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2121 (+27 10 597 4701) and services must be obtained from the Medshield Hospital Network. Dental Protocols apply.	Subject to Enhanced Dentistry Limit.
MAXILLO-FACIAL AND ORAL SURGERY: Subject to pre-authorisation by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2121 (+27 10 597 4701) and services must be obtained from the Medshield Hospital Network. Non-elective surgery only. Dental Protocols apply.	R6 095 per family per annum.
DAY-TO-DAY benefits	
DAY-TO-DAY LIMIT	Limited to the following: M = R4 500 M+1 = R4 900 M+2 = R5 510 M+3 = R6 410 M4+ = R7 100
GENERAL PRACTITIONER CONSULTATIONS AND VISITS	Subject to Day-to-Day Limit.
MEDICAL SPECIALIST CONSULTATIONS AND VISITS	2 Specialist visits per family per annum. Thereafter subject to Day-to-Day Limit.
CASUALTY/EMERGENCY VISITS: Facility fee, Consultations and Medicine. If retrospective authorisation for emergency is obtained from the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme within 72 hours, benefits will be subject to Overall Annual Limit. Only bona fide emergencies will be authorised.	Subject to Day-to-Day Limit.
MEDICINES AND INJECTION MATERIAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute medicine Medshield medicine pricing and formularies apply. • Pharmacy Advised Therapy (PAT) 	Subject to Day-to-Day Limit. Subject to Day-to-Day Limit. Further limited to: M0 = R245 or M1+ = R425, R170 per script.
OPTICAL LIMIT: Subject to relevant Optometry Managed Healthcare Programme and Protocols. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optometric refraction (Eye test) • Spectacles and Contact Lenses: Single vision lenses, Bifocal lenses, Varifocal lenses, Lens add-ons, Contact lenses • Frames (including repair costs) • Readers: If supplied by a registered Optometrist, Ophthalmologist, Supplementary Optical Practitioner or a registered Pharmacy 	R1 450 per beneficiary every 2 years. 1 test per beneficiary per annum. Subject to Optical Limit. Subject to Optical Limit. R130 per beneficiary per annum. Subject to Optical Limit.
PATHOLOGY AND MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY: Subject to the relevant Pathology Managed Healthcare Programme and Protocols.	Subject to Day-to-Day Limit.
PHYSIOTHERAPY, BIKINETICS AND CHIROPRACTICS	Subject to Day-to-Day Limit.
GENERAL RADIOLOGY Subject to the relevant Radiology Managed Healthcare Programme and Protocols.	Subject to Day-to-Day Limit. 1 Bone Densitometry scan per beneficiary per annum. In or Out of hospital.
SPECIALISED RADIOLOGY Subject to pre-authorisation by the relevant Managed Healthcare Programme on 086 000 2121 (+27 10 597 4701)	Limited to and included in Specialised Radiology limit of R5 195 per family per annum. 10% upfront co-payment for non-PMB.
NON-SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND TESTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Surgical Procedures • Procedures and Tests in Practitioners' rooms • Routine diagnostic Endoscopic Procedures in Practitioners' rooms 	Subject to Day-to-Day Limit. Subject to Day-to-Day Limit. Unlimited. Refer to Addendum B in your 2016 Benefit Guide for a list of services. Unlimited. Refer to Addendum B in your 2016 Benefit Guide for the list of services.
MENTAL HEALTH: Consultations and visits, Procedures, Assessments, Therapy, Treatment and/or Counselling.	Limited to and included in the Day-to-Day Limit.
MIRENA DEVICE: Includes consultation, pelvic ultra sound, sterile tray, device and insertion thereof, if done on the same day. Subject to the 4 year clinical protocols. Procedure to be performed in Practitioners' rooms. On application only.	1 per female beneficiary. Subject to the Overall Annual Limit.
ADDITIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES: Audiology, Dietetics, Genetic Counselling, Hearing Aid Acoustics, Occupational Therapy, Orthoptics, Podiatry, Speech Therapy and Private Nurse Practitioners.	Subject to Day-to-Day Limit.
ALTERNATIVE HEALTHCARE SERVICES Only for registered: Acupuncturist, Homeopaths, Naturopaths, Osteopaths and Phytotherapists.	Subject to Day-to-Day Limit.

WELLNESS benefits	
Flu Vaccination	1 per beneficiary 18+ years old to a maximum of R80.
Pap Smear	1 per female beneficiary.
Bone Density (for Osteoporosis and bone fragmentation)	1 per beneficiary 50+ years old every 3 years.
Health Risk Assessment (Pharmacy or GP)	1 per beneficiary 18+ years old per annum.
TB Test	1 test per beneficiary.
National HIV Counselling Testing (HCT)	1 test per beneficiary.
Mammogram (Breast Screening)	1 per female beneficiary 40+ years old every 2 years.
Pneumococcal Vaccination	1 per annum for high risk individuals and for beneficiaries 60+ years old.
Birth Control (Oral Contraceptive Medication)	Restricted to 1 month's supply to a maximum of 12 prescriptions per annum per female beneficiary, with a script limit of R130. Limited to the Scheme's Contraceptive formularies and protocols.
Adult Vaccination	R300 per family per annum.
Child Immunisations	Immunisation programme as per the Department of Health Protocol and specific age groups.

At Birth: Tuberculosis (BCG) and Polio (OPV).

At 6 Weeks: Polio (OPV), Diptheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough (DTP), Hepatitis B, Hemophilus Influenza B (HIB), Rotavirus, Pneumococcal.

At 10 Weeks: Polio, Diptheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough (DTP), Hepatitis B, Hemophilus Influenza B (HIB), Rotavirus, Pneumococcal.

At 14 Weeks: Polio, Diptheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough (DTP), Hepatitis B, Hemophilus Influenza B (HIB), Pneumococcal.

At 9 Months: Measles, Pneumococcal.

At 18 Months: Polio, Diptheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough (DTP), Measles OR Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR).

At 6 Years: Polio, Diptheria and Tetanus (DT).

At 12 Years: Diptheria and Tetanus (DT).

AMBULANCE Services	
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES Subject to pre-authorisation by Netcare 911. Clinical Protocols apply.	Unlimited.

MEDIAVALUE OPTION	PREMIUM
Principal Member	R1 392
Adult Dependant	R1 209
Child	R378

(Contribution rate is applicable to the member's first, second and third biological or legally adopted children only, excluding students)